

**CORRECTIONS STANDARDS AUTHORITY
CORRECTIONS PLANNING AND PROGRAMS DIVISION
YOUTH CENTERS/YOUTH SHELTERS PROGRAM
MONITORING REPORT**

Project Name: Shafter Youth Center

Contract Number: 99-011

Agency Name: Community Action Partnership of Kern

Youth Center ☐ **Youth Shelter** ☐

Facility Address: 455 E. Euclid Ave
Shafter, CA 93263

Monitoring Term: 10 years ☐ 20 years ☒

Facility Phone: 661-746-8235

Date Monitoring Term Ends: 8/31/2023

Date of Monitoring Visit:

Field Representative: Aaron Long

Person(s) interviewed during the Monitoring Visit (Name, Title, Agency):

Romala Ramkissoon, Director of Family and Community Services, Community Action Partnership
Lois Hannible, Program Manager, Shafter Youth Center

Brief Project Description: The Shafter Youth Center is a full service youth center offering a variety of educational and recreational programs for youth. The facility has a computer lab, library, kitchen, recreation room, and a full gym.

A. SITE REVIEW

1. Is the facility being used as described in the contract? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Is the facility in satisfactory condition and being maintained properly? ☒ Yes ☐ No
The facility is in very good condition and has only been in operation for five years.

B. PROGRAM REVIEW

1. What types of programs/services does the facility offer? If available, attach a schedule of activities.
The facility provides after school homework assistance, arts and crafts, nutrition education, teen pregnancy prevention class, and a structured physical education program (PEP). The facility also has a library and computer lab available for youth
2. Are the programs/services provided by the facility consistent with the contract? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Have there been any significant changes to programming? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 The facility received a grant from the Department of Education to develop a Physical Education Program (PEP) that combines recreation and nutrition to combat childhood obesity.
4. Does the facility have an established process for receiving and considering feedback and suggestions from the community? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 The Community Action Partnership of Kern engages in active community collaboration. The governing board has both a youth and parent member.
5. What is the average daily attendance?
 40-50 during the school year. 100-120 during the summer.
6. What is the maximum capacity?
 200

C. MONITORING SUMMARY

1. Is the project in compliance with the contract requirements? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If no, is a Corrective Action Plan needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Does the project have any technical assistance needs? ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. General Comments/Observations
 The facility is participating in a food program operated by the Department of Agriculture. Breakfast and lunch are provided every day to all youth in attendance at no cost to the youth. While the facility does not have an outside recreation yard, it is adjacent to a public park. The program rents to facility to the City of Shafter when not being used by the youth in order to generate operating income.

CSA Field Representative _____

Reviewed by: _____
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Date Reviewed: _____